<u>Abstract</u>

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Connection element

The invention relates to a connection element (1) for connecting constructional components (2, 3) or the like mechanically, consisting of two coupling halves (4, 5) arranged to be brought into engagement, each of which is arranged to be fastened by means of screws (6) or the like to the constructional components (2, 3) to be connected. In order to make a connection element (1) of such a kind highly stable and simple to install, the invention proposes that each of the coupling halves (4, 5) comprise a tubular part (7, 8), which tubular parts have different cross-sections and can be inserted one into the other, and that the tubular parts (7, 8) be arranged at an angle with respect to the contact faces (16) of the constructional components (2, 3). (Figure 1)